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Katsumi OKAMURA, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 6234

Application No.: 10/562,485

: Group Art Unit: 1794

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For: SURFACE-COATED HIGH HARDNESS MATERIAL FOR TOOL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Sir:

In response to a Notice of Allowance mailed January 27, 2009, please amend the
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.